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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s):	Douglas L. Sevey	Docket No.:	826.001
Serial No.:	10/774,832	Filed:	February 9, 2004
Examiner:	Alicia M. Torres	Group Art Unit:	3671
Title:	<i>Accessory Mounting System For A Riding Lawnmower</i>		

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, a three month extension of time being hereby requested with fee attached, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.